

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, December 6th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/05/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 6)	Brazos County	N
12/05/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 6)	Brazos County	Y

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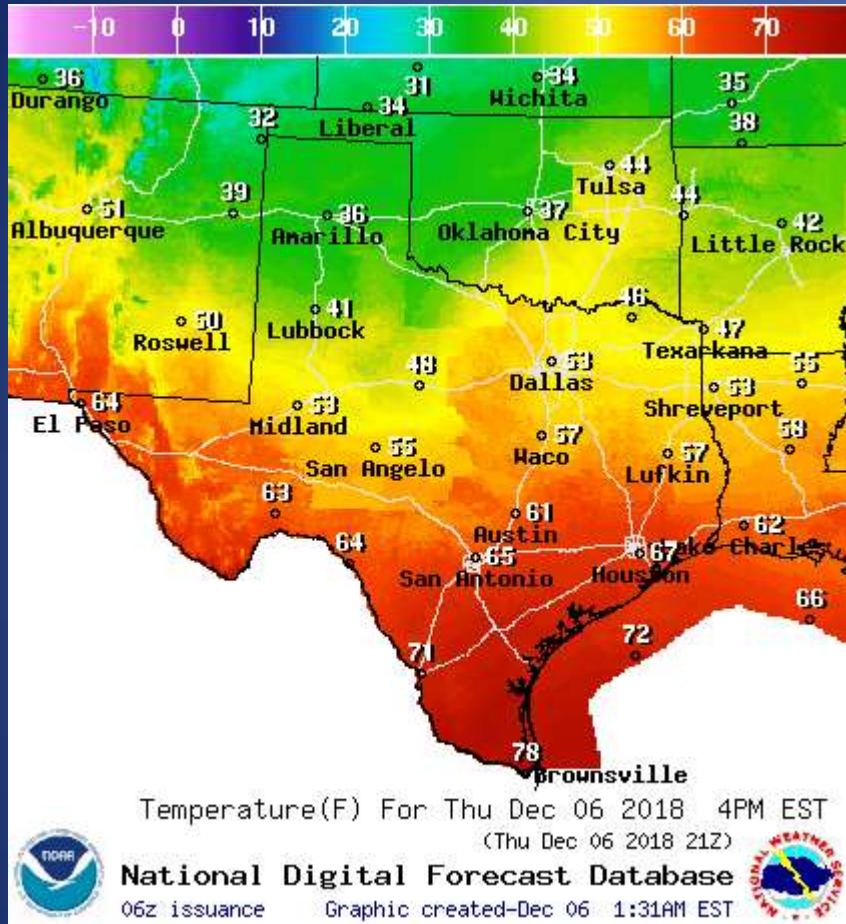
DATE	SUBJECT
12/05/18	NWS Shreveport LA - Heavy Rainfall and Winter Weather Potential Late Week
12/05/18	NWS Fort Worth - NWS UPDATE: Late Week Heavy Rain Potential
12/05/18	NWS Amarillo- Winter Weather Briefing - Wednesday Dec 5th, 2018
12/05/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Report
12/05/18	NWS Lake Charles LA - Weather Update: 2 pm Wed 12.5.18

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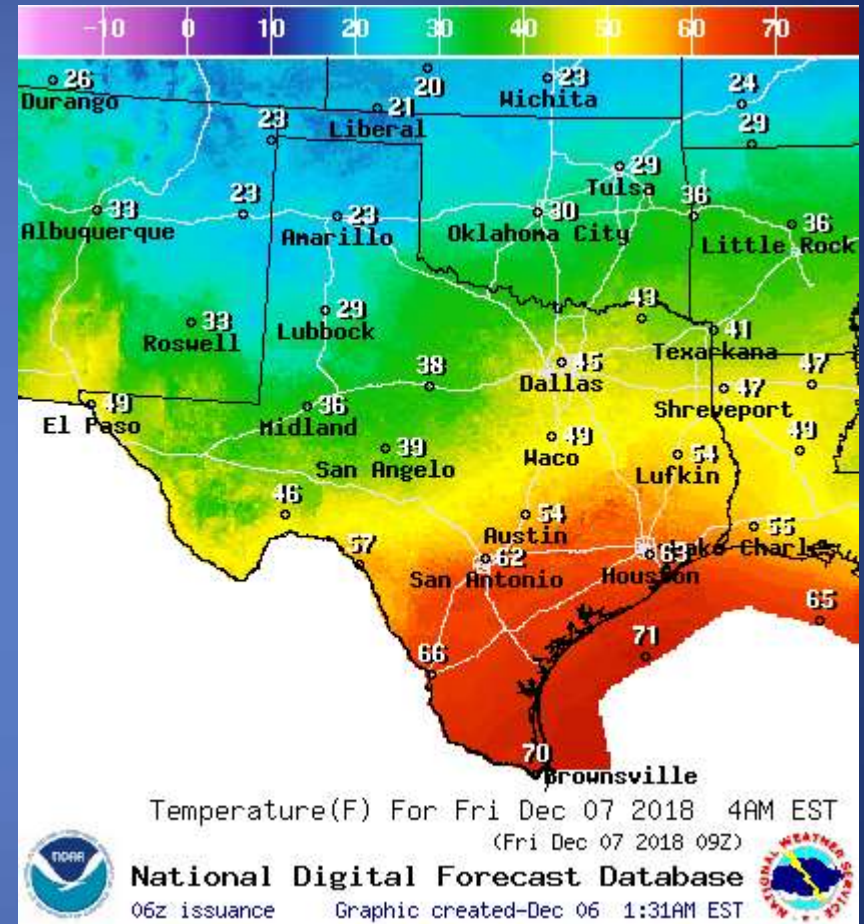
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/05/18	NWS Midland- Winter Weather Thursday - Saturday
12/05/18	NWS Lubbock - Weather Update - A Significant Winter Storm is Possible Fri/Sat, Dec. 7-8, 2018
12/05/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio Thursday Update: Heavy Rainfall and Possible Flooding Friday and Friday Night
12/06/18	NWS Houston/Galveston - Friday/Saturday Rain Event
12/06/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, December 6, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

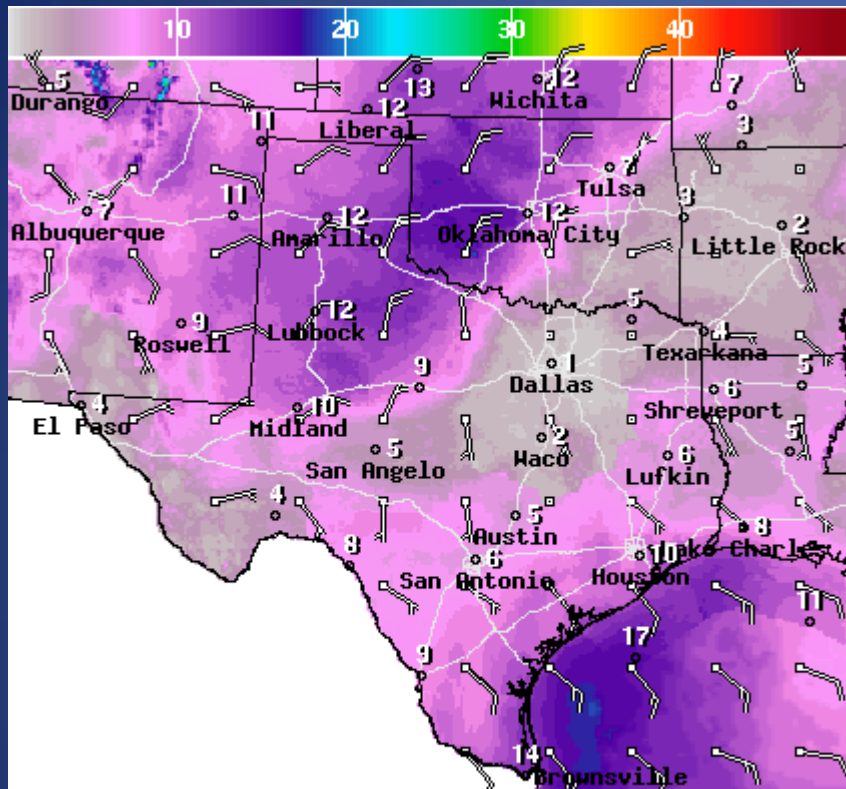


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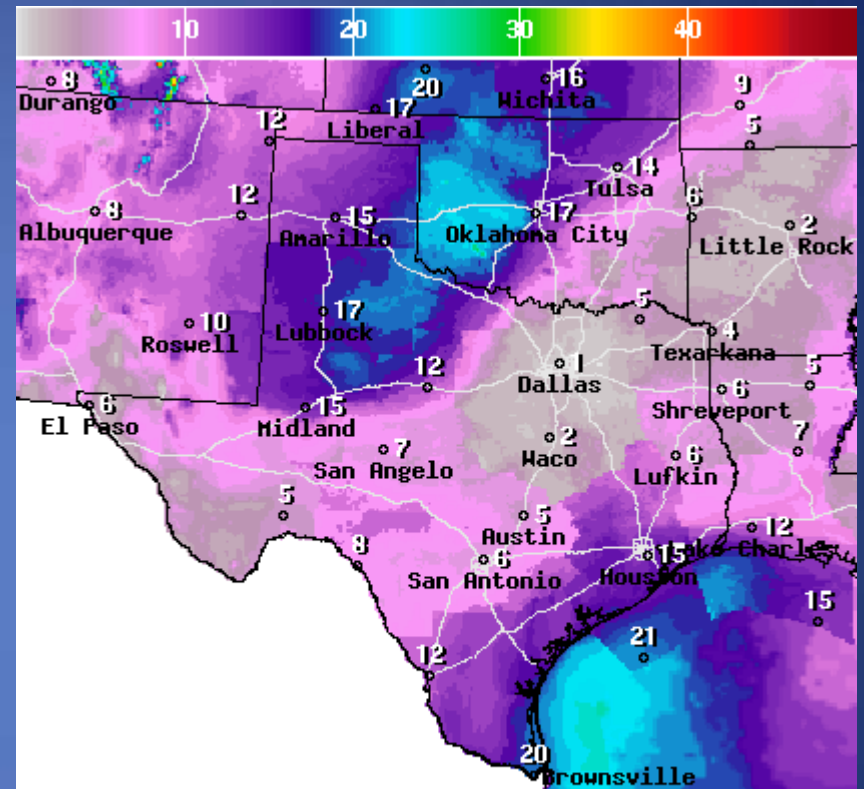


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 05 2018 1124 PM CST
Valid Until: Dec 07 2018 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, December 06, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Watch

Friday Afternoon through Saturday Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Dec 06, 2018 3:00 AM CST



Heavy Rainfall Could Produce Flooding of:

- Creeks and Smaller Tributaries
- Low Water Crossings
- Urban Areas Normally Subject to Flooding



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A cold front and potent upper level disturbance will bring widespread showers and a chance of thunderstorms to the area Thursday night through early Saturday morning. Locally heavy rainfall will be possible, potentially leading to flooding. Between 3 and 5 inches of rainfall are forecast over the eastern Hill Country and along the I-35 corridor, and between 4 and 6 inches with locally higher amounts east of I-35 and I-37. A Flash Flood Watch has been issued for these areas. Flooding of creeks, smaller tributaries, low water crossings, and urban areas will be possible.

Flash Flood Watch

In Effect Through Saturday Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Dec 06, 2018 4:56 AM CST



South Texas Forecast:

- Periods of heavy rainfall expected Friday afternoon through Saturday morning
- Total rainfall amounts: 2-4 inches
- Locally higher amounts possible

Impacts:

- Heavy rains falling over saturated soils will make flash flooding possible
- Small creeks and streams may rise out of their banks
- Low-lying areas, especially in urban areas, may easily flood

Flash flooding is VERY DANGEROUS!

If you encounter flooded roads,

Turn Around, Don't Drown!



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A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for northern portions of South Texas from Friday afternoon through early Saturday morning. Locally heavy rainfall will possibly lead to flash flooding. Total rainfall amounts of 3 to 4 inches are expected with isolated higher amounts up to 6 inches possible.

Hazardous Weather

Flood Threat Friday-Saturday

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston, TX
Issued December 6, 2018 5:40 AM CT



What?

1. Heavy rainfall – **FLOODING LIKELY**
2. Strong/severe storms – isolated tornado

When?

Most favorable for heavy rainfall:
6pm FRIDAY – 9am SATURDAY.

Where?

- > **Primary:** Red area
- > **Secondary:** Rest of SE Texas

Forecast Confidence

High confidence heavy rainfall/flooding will occur.
Moderate confidence in exact location of highest rainfall totals.



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Locally heavy rain and/or strong storms Friday night into Saturday.

Late Week Weather System: Latest Info

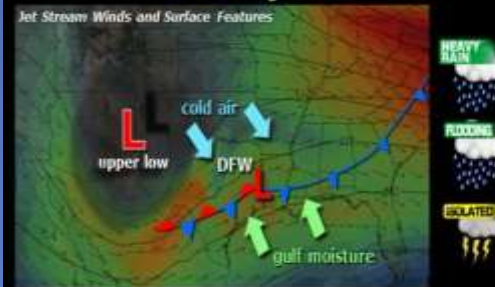
Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX



Heavy Rainfall and Some Flooding Possible in Central Texas

Issued December 6, 2018 4:49 AM CT

What's Going On?



A front will stall south of the area on Thursday night. An approaching upper low will generate widespread rainfall and isolated storms Thursday night through Saturday with temperatures mostly in the 40s. Severe thunderstorms not expected. Heavy rain and flooding possible.

Will there be wintry weather?

We are monitoring the potential for rain to mix with or change over to snow on Saturday and Saturday evening in parts of North Texas.



Surface temperatures should remain near/above freezing so accumulations are not expected at this time.

How Much Rain?

Expected Rainfall Thursday through Saturday



When are the highest rain chances?



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Widespread rain is anticipated tonight through Saturday across the area. Rain chances will start to ramp up on Thursday evening with the highest rain chances across the Hill Country. Low temperatures will fall into the upper 40s to mid 50s. On Friday and Friday Evening, rain looks to be a sure bet across most of North and Central Texas with some of the rain being heavy at times. There will be a risk for flooding, especially across Central Texas where 3-6 inches of rainfall are possible. We are also monitoring the potential for rain to change over to snow in parts of North Texas on Saturday and Saturday evening. Stay tuned for updates!

Hazardous Weather

Winter Precipitation Friday into Saturday

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX



****Check back for updates as amounts may change**** Issued December 6, 2018 6:50 AM



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There is still high confidence for a winter storm to impact portions of the Panhandles Friday morning through Saturday. Details regarding amounts, precipitation type and location are still being worked out, and may change slightly over the next 12 to 24 hours. Please monitor the forecast and plan ahead.

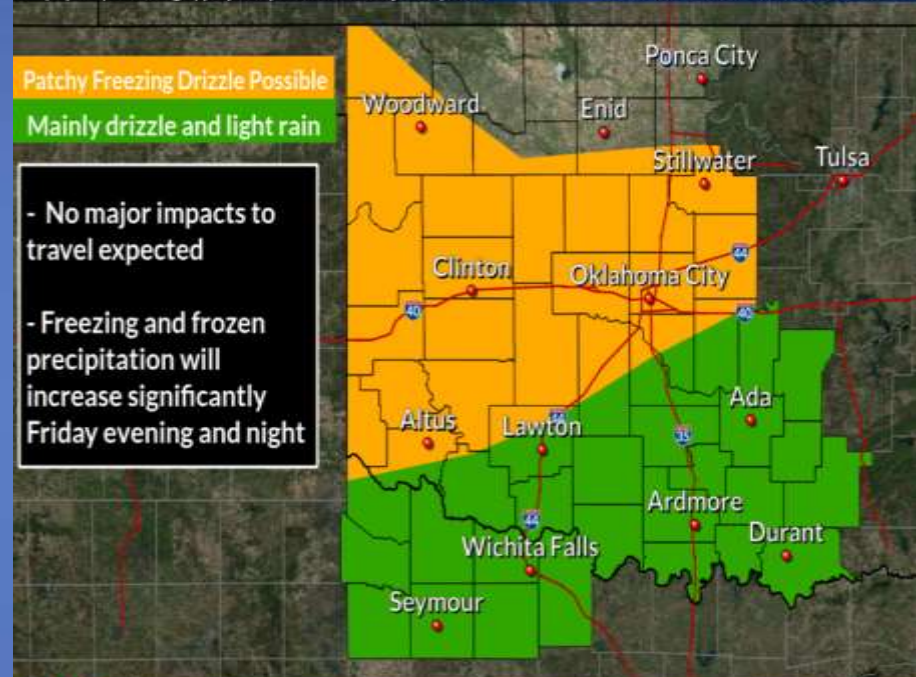
Daytime Friday Winter Weather

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK



only spotty freezing type precipitation, no major impacts

Issued Dec 06, 2018 4:28 AM CST



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A Winter Storm is expected to impact the region late Friday, especially Friday night. Snow, sleet, and freezing rain are all expected. Accumulations of snow will begin across northern and western Oklahoma Friday night, which will impact travel. Ice accumulations from southwest Oklahoma and adjacent north Texas, up into central Oklahoma may begin to impact the power grid by Saturday morning.

Hazardous Weather

Estimated Snow Totals

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX



Switch to snow late Fri night and continue through Sat afternoon

Issued Dec 06, 2018 3:51 AM CST



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Up to 6 inches of snow are possible with the highest amounts in the extreme southern Texas Panhandle. Up to 0.25 inch of ice is also possible.

Winter Storm Watch

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX



Friday Morning - Saturday Noon

Issued December 6, 2018 3:19 AM CT

Winter Storm Watch for the parts of Lea County and the northwest-north Permian Basin...

Snow and Ice Accumulations...
+ 1 to 3 inches snow with higher amounts possible
+ around 1/10th of an inch possible

Impacts...
+ Bridges, overpasses, and roadways may become slick and hazardous.

Preparedness Actions...
+ Prepare for winter driving conditions by reducing speeds and allow for longer stopping distances.



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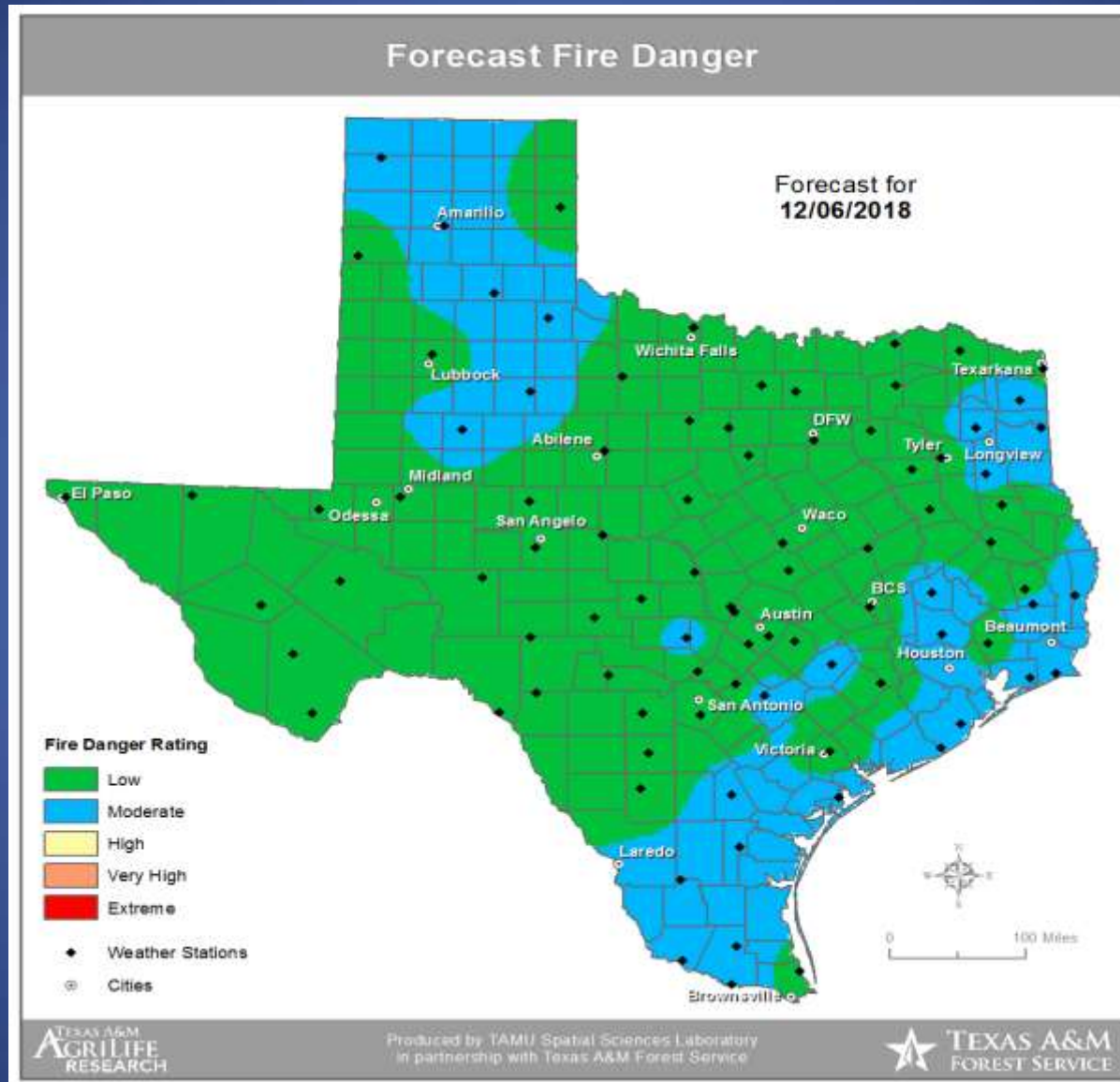
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A Winter Storm Watch is in effect Friday morning through Saturday Noon. 1-3" of snow and ice accumulations to around 1/10" are possible.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
120618	Flash Flood Watch	Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Goliad, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Refugio and Victoria Counties
120618	Flood Watch	Anderson, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Bell, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Burnet, Burleson, Caldwell, Chambers, Comal, Coryell, De Witt, Falls, Fayette, Frio, Freestone, Galveston, Gonzales, Harris, Hays, Henderson, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Lavaca Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, Matagorda McLennan, Medina, Milam, Montgomery, Navarro, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Travis, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Williamson, Wilson and Van Zandt Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



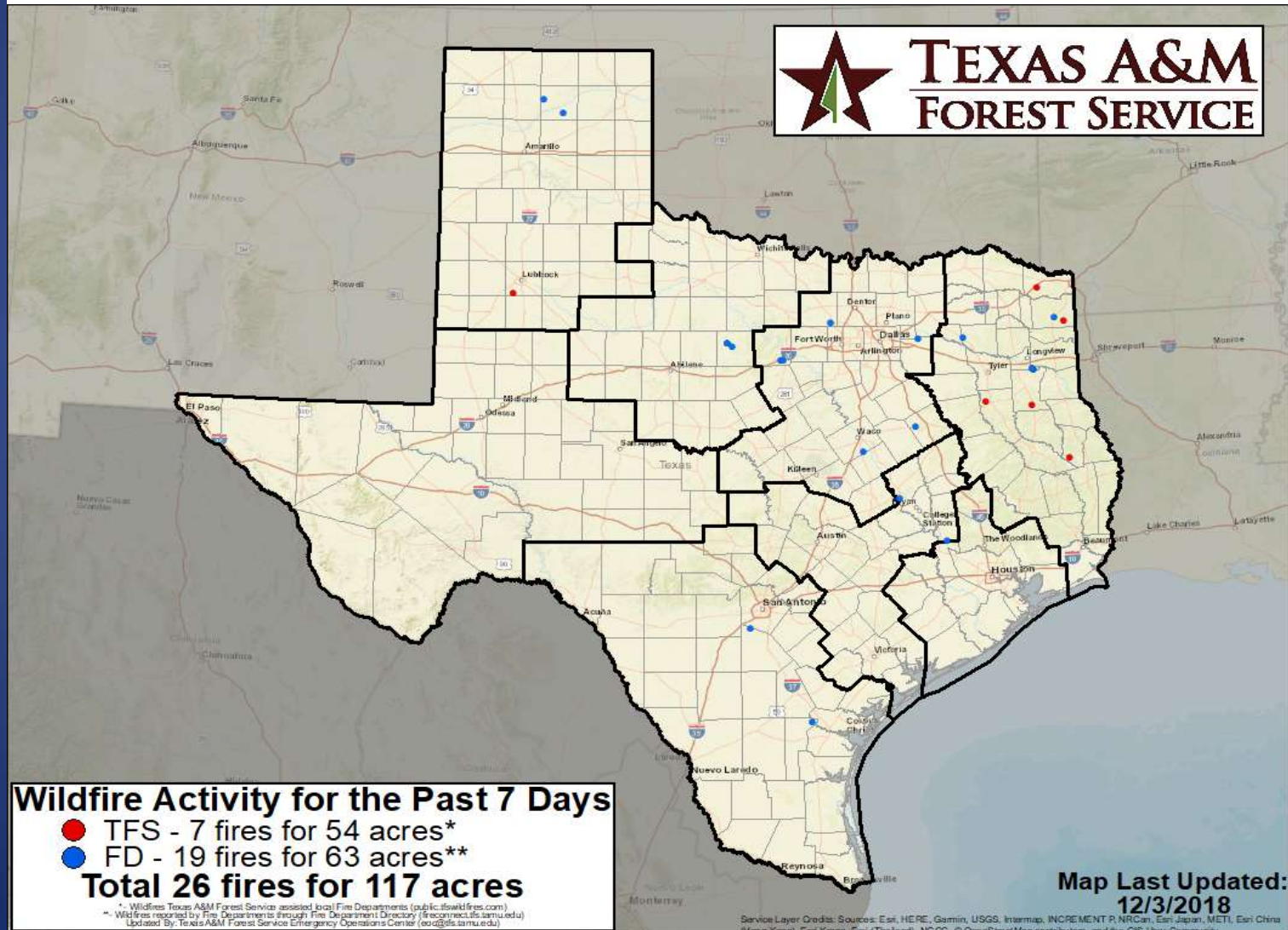
OUTDOOR BURN BANS



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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 984 (no change) fires and 233,724 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 46 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 1 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/04/18	12/06/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Finance/Administration Section Chief (FSC) Course	E/L-973	Denton
12/04/18	12/06/18	Operational Level Response to HazMat/WMD Incidents	PER-212	Weslaco
12/05/18	12/06/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Pearland
12/05/18	12/06/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	South Padre Island
12/06/18	12/06/18	Orientation to Disaster District Emergency Operations	T-615	Lubbock
12/06/18	12/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Lufkin
12/06/18	12/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Dickinson
12/06/18	12/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Webster

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
12/06/18	12/06/18	Galveston County Office of Emergency Management	Full-Scale: Galveston Bay PREP Exercise
12/06/18	12/06/18	FEMA Emergency Management Institute/Virtual	VTTX: Infectious Disease and Biological Incidents; Public Health – Flu